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**FIRST BABY IN 1993**—Linzee Kay Hinkle was the first baby born into Crawford County in 1993 at Mercy Hospital/Grayling. She is the daughter of Melissa Hinkle and Scott A. Barker both of Grayling. Linzee weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. She was born on January 3 at 5:53 p.m.

## Brown, Mills honored during National Education Week

By Julie Gingerick  
"I think National Education Week was a success. I would like to see it continue," said Mrs. Maureen Nowak, the adviser of Grayling High School's Student Council.

The week of November 16-20 was full of activities at GHS for students, staff and parents. Scheduled on the 16th and 17th were nine guest speakers who talked about many different subjects, from the election process to the making of the movie *The Last of the Mohicans* to the AIDS virus.

"I had the guy who had the AIDS virus and he explained a lot. I think he opened a lot of people's eyes," said Michelle Steiger (12) about her Consumer Education class.

"The week provided an opportunity for many of the instructors to use resource speakers for our own

community. This made the information more meaningful and relevant to the students," said Mr. Howard Lehti, teacher and coach at GHS.

On the 18th, approximately 40 parents of students came into their children's classes. The students could choose to go to school with their parent(s) or not go to school.

"It (parent/student exchange day) gave me the chance to enlighten my parents about the way my school day goes," said Mike Amman (10).

"I was impressed with seeing the students taking care of business rather than using the time between classes as a social time. It was a good idea to have parents observe classes and the

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## 7 GHS juniors compete for Miss Grayling title

Seven Grayling High School juniors are competing for the title of Miss Grayling/Young Woman of the Year 1993.

Wednesday night, January 6, was the beginning of a month of activity for the seven young ladies as they spent the evening learning about what activities are in store and what will be expected of them as they prepare for the pageant on February 13.

Contestants this year will be Julie Hinderleider, Darcy McCurdy, Melanie Ross, Mandee Micek, Suzy Lovely, Pamela Wilkins, and Heidi Goeckerman.

Pre-pageant activities continue this

week with a make-up and color workshop at the home of Maryann Bloomquist. The girls will be learning about what colors and shades of color are most flattering to each of them and also get some inside tips on make-up. This includes both color and application.

On Saturday the girls will do practice interviews at the Chamber of Commerce office. The girls will present themselves to a panel of judges who will ask questions in the same manner as the out-of-town panel will do the day of the pageant. They will then be critiqued on appearance, poise, language skills, general knowledge, enthusiasm, and dedication.

## United Way raises \$46,763 for 14 local organizations

The generosity of Crawford County residents will help 14 local agencies that will benefit from United Way funding in 1993.

As of December 31, the total raised in the campaign was \$46,763, according to Jeannette Kitchen, campaign co-chairperson. She noted that this is considerably short of the \$54,000 goal set last fall by the United Way Board, but was optimistic that some additional donations may be forthcoming.

"Because we are short of our goal,

we would ask individuals to donate to United Way through direct mail," Kitchen said, at PO Box 171, Grayling, MI 49738.

Kitchen chaired this year's campaign with assistance from Richard Albee, President of Grayling State Bank.

"We'd like to express sincere thanks to those who contributed to the United Way Fund this year," said Albee. "Special thanks goes to the many volunteers who helped solicit funds, and to area businesses for contributing

so generously to the Auction."

County agencies receiving United Way funding as a result of the campaign are the Girl Scouts, American Red Cross, Ministerial Association, Kenquest House, Youth Services Bureau, Boy Scouts, Catholic Charities, New Life Community Services, River House Shelter, Crawford County Hospice, Mercy Child Care Center, 4-H Youth Program, ROOC, Inc., and Crawford AuSable Day Care.

## Community responds to blood drive as 113 persons donate

Red Cross blood donors responded to the urgent need for blood on Wednesday, January 6. One hundred thirteen regular and first time donors came to the American Legion between noon and 5:45 p.m.

Four season pins were awarded to Dale Ellis, Mark Hartman, John Whittaker, Joseph Rozenek, and Larry Domcik.

The following received gallon pins: 12 gallon, Elaine Westmoreland; ten gallon, Barbara Chenye, Robert F. Bovee; five gallon, William H. Fairbotham; four gallon, Raymond J. Trudgeon, Arthur Thayer; three gallon, Mark Hartman, John J. Whittaker, John M. Keir, Barbara Wade; two gallon, David L. Carpender, Richard D. Brown, Christopher Johnson; one

gallon, Dale L. Williams, Jr., Walter Walsh.

Top donor groups: first, M.A.T.E.S., second, retirees, third, students.

The first time donors will be announced later.

The next blood drive will be March 3, Wednesday, at the American Legion, from noon to 5:45 p.m.

## 5 state legislators expected for Lincoln Day Dinner February 19

The annual Crawford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner will be Friday, February 19, at the American Legion Hall, county chairman Art Thayer announced. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 6 p.m. with the dinner to follow at 7. The menu will be Swiss steak, served by the American Legion Auxiliary. Cost of the event will be \$10 per person.

of Ceremonies, and a part of his responsibilities will be to introduce Senator George McManus, Jr., who, because of redistricting, will take over the 36th District in 1994, while Pridnia is switched to McManus's present 37th District. Also on the program will be Congressman Dave Camp and Grayling's own State Representative Allen Lowe.

Goodale at Goodale's Bakery as well as from members of the County Republican Committee. All tickets must be purchased by Saturday, February 13, as there will be no general sale at the door.

All members of the County Committee and any other interested persons are asked to attend the February committee meeting at Chief Shoppenagon Hotel at 7:30 p.m., Monday, February 15. This meeting will finish all plans for the dinner and hear reports from the delegates to the State Republican Convention in Detroit February 12-13.

State Representative Paul Hillegonds, Republican Leader in the House of Representatives, will give the main address. Senator John Pridnia of the 36th District, will be the Master

Tickets for this evening will be available from D. J. Brown at Mac's Drug Store, from Mary Coy at Mary's Corner Book Store, Mary Harland at the Shoppenagon Hotel and Loren



**PAGEANT CONTESTANTS**--Seven GHS juniors will be competing for the title of Miss Grayling/Young Woman of the Year. Shown are (clockwise from front) Pam Wilkins, Mandee Micek, Darcy McCurdy, Suzy Lovely, Melanie Ross, and Julie Hinderleider. Pageant directors Sandy Moore and Maryann Bloomquist are in back. Contestant Heidi Goeckerman is not pictured. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

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**COMMUNITY EFFORT**—Clara Varco and Ken Halstead were part of a county-wide effort to distribute Christmas food baskets and gifts. Frederic, Grayling, Lovells, Beaver Creek, and South Branch township volunteers, Kiwanis, BPW, and GPA members all helped deliver the baskets to 140 families.

## District Court

Michelle Bossert, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$85 or ten days. She was cited May 15, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Mario Paul Revello, 19, of East Detroit, was fined \$155 or 14 days for Retail Fraud 2nd Degree. He was cited December 28, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Gary Joseph Kaczmarczyk, 26, of Rochester Hills, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$675 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months, and he was placed on six months probation. He was cited September 6, 1992.

Carol Ruth Atkinson, 37, of Grayling, plead guilty to Count I: OUIL 2nd, and was fined \$725 or 60 days, plus two days in the county jail, and her license was revoked; and Count II: Drive Revoked/Denied, and was fined \$205 or 30 days, and placed on two years probation. She was cited January 27, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Patrick Clarence Vroman, 20, of Lincoln Park, was bound over to Circuit Court on the following charges: Count I: Assault With A Dangerous Weapon; and Count II: Felony Firearm. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, January 8:

Omar Herman Gill, age 32, an inmate of the Michigan Department of Corrections, Camp Lehman, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband; Count II: Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction. Gill stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Harold Vernon Schopplein, age 23, an inmate of the Michigan Department

of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Escaping From Prison, while incarcerated at Camp Lehman; Count II: Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction. Schopplein stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Tony Joe Walton, age 22 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Obstruction of Justice. Walton plead not guilty. The court will schedule Walton to appear for a trial by jury.

## Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Gary A. Spencer of Frederic, was fined \$65 for Attempt — Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange.

Frederick C. Strebendt III of New Baltimore, was fined \$65 for Attempt — Possession Of Firearm Without Valid Hunting License.

Duane R. Jacobs of Bay City, was fined \$115 for No Valid Hunting License In Possession.

Richard O. Low of Rose City, was fined \$165 for Loaded Firearm In Motor Vehicle.

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**FOURTH GRADERS CONTRIBUTE**—Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade class brought in almost \$65 in food to donate to the community Christmas food basket program organized by the Grayling Business and Professional Women. Jennifer Ojala, left, of the BPW, accepts the food from Amber Henning, Steve Roshy, and Mr. Hatfield.

## Mercy Hospital Births

The following parents are proud

to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Scott Barker & Melissa Hinkle of Grayling: Linzee K., January 3, 1993, 21', 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Peter Bachmann & Angelique Graf of New Baltimore: Dustin James, January 4, 1993, 18', 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Michael & Christina Nelson of Grayling: Jessica Maria, December 31, 1992, 20', 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Parish & Connie Geers of Houghton Lake: Paige McKenzie, December 31, 1992, 20.5', 8 lbs., 13

ozs.

Matthew Carothers & Kristine Farrier of St. Helen: Dynal Breeann, December 26, 1992, 19', 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Chad & Audra Schwartz of Houghton Lake: Darren Gregory, December 26, 1992, 19.5', 5 lbs., 13.2 ozs.

Bill & Angie Patrick of St. Helen: William M. Patrick III, December 27, 1992, 19.5', 8 lbs., 8.5 ozs.

Gus & Diana Metz of Mio: Myrissa Sue, January 5, 1993, 19.5', 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

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## Northrop to represent Grayling at pageant

Christa L. Northrop will represent Grayling in the 35th annual Michigan Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Program on Saturday, January 30, in Marshall, Michigan. Northrop will compete with nineteen other senior girls for academic scholarships, the coveted title of Michigan Young Woman of the Year for 1993 and the opportunity to represent Michigan at America's Young Woman of the Year in Mobile, Alabama, next June.

The Michigan Y.W.O.T.Y. program will be held at the Marshall Middle School, 100 East Green Street, Marshall, Michigan, starting at 7 p.m. "This year's program should prove to

be nothing less than fantastic, giving everyone the opportunity to witness the talent and on stage performances of Michigan's finest young senior high girls," said Public Relations Director, Gail Budrow.

Advance tickets are now on sale, reserved seating available on the main floor, \$12; general admission tickets in the balcony, \$15. Assignment of reserved seating is made in the order in which ticket orders are received. All ticket orders must be accompanied by a check or money order made payable to Michigan Y.W.O.T.Y. and mailed to PO Box 108, Marshall, Michigan.

## KCC hosts musician Dick Siegel Jan. 23

The Kirtland Community College Cultural Events Department will be presenting Dick Siegel on Saturday, January 23, at 8 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium.

Siegel has a background rich in rock and roll, poetry, theatre and folk music. He recently won the 1991 Kerrville New Folk Songwriting Award, and his critically acclaimed album "SNAP"

won him the *Detroit Metro Times* "Songwriter of the Year" award, as well as their 1990 "Best Folk Instrumentalist" award. Siegel's act includes solo performances as well as ensemble work.

For further information or tickets contact Brent Baxter Barrett, Kirtland's Coordinator of Cultural Events at 517-275-5121, extension 242.



**TEACHERS HONORED--**GHS instructors Becky Brown and Tom Mills were voted by their colleagues as educators of the year.

## Education Week

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school instead of just going to teacher conferences," said Mr. Charles Amman (Mike and Sarah's father).

Thursday, November 19, students had the chance to teach in their classes. Also, staff members were served a luncheon, catered by Subway and sponsored by Student Council.

"I enjoyed being in front of the class and being able to tell them what to do. I found out what it was like to be the teacher because you get silence from the class when asking questions," said Adam Anderson (9) about his language arts class.

The last day of National Education Week was Teacher Appreciation Day. Teachers voted for the "outstanding teachers" of GHS. The winners were Mr. Thomas Mills and Miss Rebecca Brown. Mr. Mills and Miss Brown each received a crown and a sash. Also the staff had pieces of cake with the "king's" and "queen's" names and likenesses on it.

"We have a very diverse, dedicated and caring staff at GHS and I wish we would recognize each of them for their efforts. To be honored by other

educators was a bit embarrassing at first, but I appreciated the award and value the thought it represented," said Miss Brown, "queen" of GHS teachers.

"It was a very nice honor to be awarded Mr. Educator of the Year by my colleagues. Also, the students' response to the award was nice. I wish that all teachers could receive this type of recognition," said Mr. Mills, "king" of GHS teachers.

Student Council organized National Education Week with help from the U.S. Department of Education and several national organizations, including the National Association for Secondary School Principals.

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1/8	21	15	0.0 1/2	6"
1/9	22	17		6"
1/10	22	-4		6"
1/11	16	-5		6"
1/12	16	5		6"
1/13	22	-4		6"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: There is a winter storm watch out for Wednesday, with occasional snow, sometimes heavy, and possibly mixed with freezing rain in the morning. The high will be around 30. Thursday and Friday both call for scattered snow showers, with the high both days in the 20s and lows of five to 15 above. Saturday will be partly cloudy with the high in the 20s and the low in the teens.

## Obituaries

### Eva Olin

Eva J. Olin, 86, of Waukon, Iowa, died Thursday, January 7, 1993, at Veterans Memorial Hospital in Waukon, Iowa. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 9, 1993, at Martin Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Harold "Skip" Hansen officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery in Waukon.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Wiley, David Wiley, Jerry Wonderlich, Harry Lamphier, Rupert Cabalero, and Dr. Alden Wiley.

Mrs. Olin was born July 1, 1906, in Grayling. She went as an infant with her family to Sweden where she stayed until age seven. While there, she learned to speak and write Swedish fluently. Even though they had been in the U.S. before, the whole family had to go through Ellis Island on their return. She graduated from Grayling High School, and attended nurses training in Grand Rapids. At one time, she was employed as a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

During her first marriage, she was a very busy mother and dedicated nurse through the depression years. With her second husband, she lived in several places in Michigan, where they helped to start new churches. She retained her interest in nursing and in 1992, attended a RN seminar with her daughter and granddaughter. Mrs. Olin was very active in the several churches she was a member of, especially in the music departments playing the piano, and also with teaching Sunday School. Locally, she was a member of the Baptist Church in Frederic.

Mrs. Olin was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Johanna (Bakk) Hendrickson; first husband, Edwin Carlson in 1947; second husband, Rev. Claire F. Olin in 1990; brother, Paul Hendrickson; and grandson, John Wiley.

Survivors include: daughter, Donna and husband, Dr. Alden Wiley of Lansing, Iowa; son, Edwin and wife, Patricia Carlson of Pinehurst, North Carolina; stepdaughters, Bonna and husband, Marvin Bonham of Gladwin, and Lenora Van Noy and husband of Washoe Valley, Nevada; step-son, Fred and wife, Carmen Olin of Gladwin; sister, Emma Mattson of Grayling; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several step-grand and step-great-grandchildren.

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## Opinions

### Almanack

Richard Millman

#### I see by the papers . . . . .

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that Tiny Tim's crippling disease has now been diagnosed as kidney ailment.

That's the probability cited by Dr. Donald Lewis, an assistant professor of neurology and pediatrics at a medical school in Virginia.

Tiny Tim, of course, is the fictional hero of Charles Dickens' 1843 classic tale of Christmas, "A Christmas Carol." Ebenezer Scrooge and three Christmas ghosts are other stars of the Dickens story.

Dr. Lewis guesses that a kidney disease made Tim's blood too acidic. From early manuscripts, the doctor found that Tim died easily and used only one crutch, which indicated the disease affected only one side of his body. Because he lived, Dr. Lewis indicated, the disease must have been treatable back then.

The doctor said he studied Tim to show medical students how to diagnose children's ailments.

My reaction is akin to "Bah, Humbug." I would rather have proceeded under the theory that Tiny Tim was just an unfortunate lad who had some mysterious, incurable ailment, which he faced bravely. Too much information sometimes shatters illusions.

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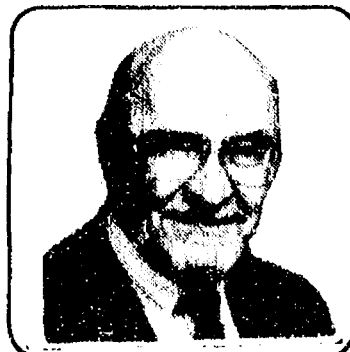
VEIN, I see by the papers that a pair of scientists now claim that the Biblical description of Moses parting the Red Sea may have happened just as the Bible said it did.

Meteorologist Nathan Poldor of University of Rhode Island and oceanographer Doron Nof of Florida State University studied the event using modern computer calculations.

According to an account in the *Los Angeles Times*, they found that "a moderate wind blowing for about 10 hours could have caused the water to recede a mile or so, and the water level to drop 10 feet. This would have left dry land where many Biblical scholars say they believe the crossing (of Israelites seeking to escape captivity in Egypt) occurred."

The *Times*' account continued, "An abrupt change in the wind would have then allowed the waters to come crashing back into the area in a few brief moments, a phenomenon that the Bible says inundated the Israelites' pursuers."

The calculations of these scientists may be comforting to some, but lots of folks never doubted that the Red Sea crossing — as well as other events described in the Old Testament — really occurred as the Bible said they did, nor that there can be a scientific base as well as a basis in faith for their beliefs.



The work of Drs. Nof and Poldor is interesting anyway.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that a poll by the American Association of Retired Persons indicates widespread support among older Americans for a new national health insurance program covering major and catastrophic illnesses.

That's not surprising. What was surprising was the way the poll results were reported by *The Palm Beach Post*.

"Catastrophic plan backed by elderly, AARP poll shows," was the headline on the Post story.

The news item reported: "The poll of 1,750 people age 45 and older found 71 percent supported the program, and 15 percent opposed it." Again, that's not startling.

But how about relating the headline — which refers to a poll of "elderly" — to the story — which says the respondents are "people age 45 and older."

Since when does "elderly" start at 45? That's a stretch even for a Florida newspaper — or for the AARP.

Time marches on.

## Letters To The Editor

### County commissioners, school board need to listen to taxpayers more, reader says

The taxpayers spoke again, loud and clear on the issue of new taxes for school expansion. Almost two to one for the fifth time. Does the administration and the school board get the message? Once a year at a "regular" election should be enough. To be coerced into participation in an election every 90 days is wasteful cost in both time and money to the already overburdened taxpayer.

It has taken years, but finally every educator in the country with the knowledge and I.Q. of a turnip, admits that throwing dollars at the school system hasn't improved education. In fact the scores have gone down. Money hasn't worked — the people know it and the local school authorities should wake up soon — what does it take?

It is time for some old-fashioned common sense, that or a recall of the school board and a replacement of the administration. Isn't it a mystery that when "Federal Aid To Education" began, so did Madeline Murray O'Hare remove religion from our schools, and at the same time SAT scores began to decline, teen pregnancies and crime began to increase; whoops, don't let me forget the N.E.A. (National Education Association) took over to secure all these failures. So, since the local vote is against shelling out money — why doesn't Mr. Reynolds go to the federal aid channel instead of local unavailable dollars to proliferate this never ending school scandal? Watergate had nothing on this. Don't let me forget the federal dollars must come as vouchers to parents and spendable at private and parochial as well as public schools to provide healthy competition.

Also, we have been hearing bits and pieces of information regarding an expansion of our county jail. Since the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has decided that the county cannot afford to keep the public informed by refusing to publish the board minutes, we wonder just how much we can afford to remodel and expand the already many times remodeled county jail? Are the figures we've been hearing of over 1 million dollars correct? If we can come up with over a million dollars for jail expansion and remodeling, surely there must be a few dollars lying around from delinquent tax sale lands or something to pay for publishing the board minutes. The public should be able to see how their commissioners voted on these expenditures of public taxpayer's monies. Is there going to be a voted millage for building or operating of this Crawford County motel or boarding house or aren't we taxpayers going to have anything to say? Do the people who pay the taxes

and live here even want more prisoners brought into the area? Or don't we have a voice? Soon we will have more prisoners in Crawford County than residents. Is this what we want? Do we want to prostitute our county for a dream that renting out jail cells to other counties can answer our county's budget problem? Maybe it would be more of a nightmare. It may work, and we're sure someone can make it work on paper. Probably all of these other surrounding counties are so ignorant that they will just send us their crooks and rent money and allow our shrewd managers to exploit them.

Didn't other counties already try this and it backfired?

The people should be able to make up their own minds at the polls on any million dollar plus expenditure. Which commissioner is going to be first to ask that question be brought to the people at the polls for a vote? Or has the clique already decided? Or to put it another way, which of the commissioners are going to vote to spend a million dollars of taxpayers' money and compel us to agree without a vote?

Martin O. Bohn  
Grayling

### Trash dumping a problem at Frederic pick-up sites

A major problem exists in trash dumping on the Manistee River Road. At the pick-up sites near M-72 and County Road 612, scheduled trash pick-up occurs on Sunday afternoon. Regularly, some person(s) deposit trash after the truck leaves and during the following week.

Raccoons and dogs frequently tear the garbage bags apart, leaving trash strewn across the area. At times items such as mattresses and cardboard are deposited. These items should be taken to the landfill. Whether this material is dropped off by someone from Frederic Township or someone owning property in Kalkaska County is uncertain.

Understandably, the Sheriff's Department cannot be expected to spend an unusual amount of time patrolling the area. Perhaps the best way to handle the matter is to encourage residents and travelers along the Manistee River Road to keep an eye out for vehicles parked at pick-up areas at other than normal collection times.

A license plate number and description of the vehicle can then be turned over to the Sheriff's Department. Perhaps it will stop this unnecessary eyesore if the violators are aware that a neighborhood watch is being conducted and they might be fined.

Don Geiss



### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

On this the first day of the new year 1993, I find myself reflecting back on the over two months of new year's days I've seen. Some of them in my younger days were accompanied by what could only be the granddaddy of all hangovers. The kind that made you threaten to kill a kitten if it did not stop stomping its feet. Those drums, horns and whistles the kids got for Christmas, they played extra loud for your enjoyment. I only needed two or three days like that to convince me I was not meant to be a drinking man. But those who overindulged last night have my pity this morning for I know how you're suffering in the name of fun. I spent a very quiet New Year's eve by going to bed about 9:30 leaving others to meet the new year. When I stop to think about it that is what has happened on most of my new years. Not over five or six times have I gone partying to greet the new year. Most of them have arrived while I was sound asleep in my bed. Somehow I just could not see what there was to celebrate when on New Year's day you were faced with the same problems as the day before. About the only change I could note was the calendar on the wall.

Some of the old boys up at Frederic used to tie some good ones on in celebration of the new year. But they also celebrated if the cat had kittens, in the same way, or anything else they could think of to raise a drink for. I remember when Bill Bigham's cow had twin calves, both heifers, back in the thirties, many felt obligated to go on a big celebration over his good luck.

Winter has not been bad so far but

we still have a lot of it ahead of us. Been quite a while since we've had a real rip snorter of a winter. I guess that has changed along with so many other things from the old days. I know when I was a kid we would not have been happy with the winter we've been having. We needed lots of snow for our winter entertainment. Skating, skiing, and sledding filled our evenings and weekends back then. Of course, we had to have our snow forts and snow ball fights and if the snow was right, we had to build an igloo and play Eskimo. Winter used to be a fun time, but now the old man just uses some of that time to catch up on my reading and sleeping.

I could use a little help in trying to locate information on old cameras. While I was hitting the yard sales last summer, I bought several antique cameras I would like to find more information on. If you happen to know of a good book on them I would sure like to hear from you. My address is 603 Maple Street, Grayling, phone number is 348-8308, so if you know of a good book please drop me a note or give me a call. I could spend a few evenings finding out if they were worth bringing home.

I hope the coming year will be one of peace and understanding with an economic upturn that will provide jobs for all who want them.

## Perspective

By Cindy Gibbs

### Spending tips for Super Bowl Sunday

There's a saying that one half doesn't know how the other half lives. I didn't know how true it was until I read a recent news report about Super Bowl tickets.

Not being much of a football fan, I find it difficult to understand what all the fuss is about. But, given that Americans love an excuse to celebrate, I usually just sort of go with the flow. Why should I throw a wet blanket on the party, after all, even if I can't tell a punter from a linebacker?

What truly amazes me, though, is the lengths — and costs — to which some fans will go to see the game. According to the news report, seats in the Rose Bowl, where this year's Super Bowl will be played, are going for \$550 to \$2,000 — as I write this, before anyone knows who the contenders will be.

Oh, to have \$2,000 just to squander on an afternoon's entertainment. Oh, to have \$2,000 — period.

That sum, of course, is just for the seat. Assuming one does not attend such a momentous event alone, we should probably add another \$2,000 for one's companion.

Then, of course, there's food.

Surely one does not attend such an event without indulging in the most disgustingly delicious junk food available. I'd allot at least \$75 per person, allowing for appropriately inflated stadium concession prices.

Now for transportation. Gasoline from here to Detroit, depending on your vehicle, would be a minimum of \$10, probably more like \$20. Round-trip flight from Detroit to Pasadena, \$500 per person. Cab fare from the airport to the stadium — I'd guess \$10 with tip. (Inflated? Maybe — this is Super Bowl Sunday!) Double the cab fare and gasoline, of course, for the return trip.

Let's see, did I leave anything out? Oh yes, lodging. This would all be a bit much for one day, so you'll have to pay for a night's lodging either in Pasadena or Detroit. Figure \$150, double occupancy — if you're lucky.

Now add in a few more meals — one cannot exist for two days on a stadium hot dog and a soda. We'll allow \$100 per person per day.

Oh, don't forget appropriate clothing, souvenirs, overnight parking and all the other little incidentals such a trip would entail. To be safe, we'd best add another \$1,000.

And there you have it — a mere \$6,760 for that momentous football game that no one nows yet who's going to play. Well, maybe by the time you read this, you'll know who's playing. I won't, but that's beside the point.

Now, after the game, there's bound to be a let-down feeling when you return to work on Monday. You know the feeling — jet lag, lack of sleep, a nagging suspicion that you'd have had more fun staying home and watching the game on the tube.

Perhaps you should just consider giving the money to charity instead. I can think of several deserving organizations. Just make the check payable to Cindy Gibbs . . .

(Cindy Gibbs is a self-employed writer who lives in northern Roscommon County. She is the mother of two children who often unwittingly provide inspiration for her weekly column.)

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

I bet most young people today probably think the proverbs their parents toss at them were made up by some wise old men and women centuries ago. You know, smart old guys like Benjamin Franklin with his proverbs such as "A penny saved is a penny earned" and "When lightning strikes, hand the kite to an assistant."

But, alas, I'm sad to say, advertising agencies were at work even back then, and most proverbs actually came about as the result of powerful ad campaigns. (Really, I learned all this from the commercials for the *Doctors' Book of Home Remedies* on Fox channel 33.)

For instance, I have proof that the proverb "A stitch in time saves nine" was not started by Big Ben Franklin but by the Singer Sewing

Machine Company in 1849. Eddie Scissorhands, head of the Singer promotion department, started advertising this proverb on horses, sundials, telegraph poles, and rocks (as opposed to their modern-day advertising equivalents of taxi cabs, bank clocks, radio stations, and matchbook covers.)

Anyway, other proverbs were also started by big ad agencies to promote their products.

"God helps those who help themselves." (Started by the first chain of self-serve gasoline stations.)

"A fool and his money are soon parted." (Started by the first company to offer traveller's checks — don't leave home without them.)

"A watched pot never boils." (Started by the Betty Crock Pot Manufacturers.)

"Don't cry over spilled milk." (Started by the first company to make

stain-resistant carpets.)

"Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise." (started by the Wind-up Alarm Clock Company in 1802.)

"Only a fool represents himself in a court of law." (Started in 1866 by the American Association of Friendly Lawyers.)

"What did the blond say when she found out she was pregnant? 'Is it mine?'" (Sorry about that. My computer likes dumb blond jokes and randomly inserts them into my columns.)

"Good things come to those who wait." (Started by the Medical Doctors Association and used as their slogan on signs in doctors' waiting rooms.)

"Speak softly and carry a big stick." (Started by the Louisville Baseball Bat Company.)

"Haste makes waste." (Started



by the U.S. Postal Service.)

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." (Started on December 23, 1812, by Morten Clodhopper, promotion manager for the Pear Growers Association. He was fired before the end of the year.)

And, finally, one proverb, started by shoe salesmen in 1893, that wound up being changed slightly over the years: "Don't criticize another man until you've smelled his shoes."



## County library promotes Bits of Talk new reading program

Kids, parents, young, and old are invited to discover that "together is better" at the Crawford County Library. The library is launching a new reading program that encourages families and friends to spend time reading together.

Called "Together is better... let's read!" the free, noncompetitive program begins January 16, at 11 a.m. and ends Saturday, March 6, at the Crawford County Library.

Children who participate will receive free personal reading logs to record the titles of books they read and the books they want to share with friends and family. Those who complete the program receive a reading certificate.

"We think a program that brings

together all ages in our community will help children discover the joys of reading at an early age and encourage families to spend time reading together," said librarian Tracie Compton. "Learning to enjoy reading as a child sets the stage for lifetime of learning, enjoyment, and success."

This program was developed by the American Library Association with the support of McDonald's Family Restaurants.

Incentives for the program: After every book receive one coupon for a free kid's cone. After three books, cookies, regular cone or available surprise. After six books, sampler sundae, small fries, or available surprise. After nine books, hamburger, cheeseburger, pie or available surprise. After 12 books, Happy Meal or available surprise.

For more information, or to sign up your child for the program, visit the library January 16, at 11 a.m.

## Home Loan Seminar set

Learn how you can buy a home of your own at a Home Loan Seminar 7 p.m. Thursday, January 14, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

For more information call Traverse Mortgage, 1-800-968-3680.

by Fay Bovee

Joan Rasmussen, accompanied by her mother, Helen Harwood, drove her grandchildren, Jenni and Joni Rasmussen home to Bowling Green, Ohio. They had been here over the holidays visiting their family. Their father, Joel, who is from Grand Rapids, was also here with the family.

Jack Rasmussen and children, Josh and Jessie Rasmussen, from Grand Rapids, were here over the holidays visiting his parents, John and Peggy Rasmussen. All of the Rasmussens enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Rasmussen and Keith Bobenmoyer families. The family also telephoned to son, Jason, who is in Austin, Texas.

## St. John ladies host party

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon and card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, January 20. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome.

For more information call Lois LaGrow, 348-7011 or Dorothy McLeod, 348-9169.

## Buying a home workshop offered

Home ownership may not be beyond your means. The Michigan Initiative Program helps make it possible for low and moderate income families to qualify for a home mortgage. It provides education about purchasing a home, cuts the down payment requirement to five percent, and offers more flexible qualifying criteria than conventional mortgages. If your family's annual income is below \$46,920, you may qualify.

To learn about the program, enroll in a workshop on shopping for and financing a home, Tuesday, January 26, 1993, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the basement of the county building in Grayling. For more information and a registration form, call the Michigan State University Extension service office at (517) 348-2841, ext. 264.

and was unable to come home.

Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer have received word that their son, Paul, has been promoted to Senior Airman. He is stationed at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas. He is a turboprop mechanic, working on the C-130s.

Guests at the Ann Hamlins for Christmas Eve were Richard and Margie Smith, Mark, Mary, Shawn, Eric and Heather Smith, Kurt and Robyn Uterback of Mt. Pleasant, Scott, Shelly, Aaron, and Adam Hamlin of Cadillac, Dean, Lori and Hannah Smith, Berta Sawyer, Chris, Wendy, and Emily Weaver, Bob and Evie Stephan, Kent and Missy Cotton of Midland and Virginia Spencely of Cheboygan, Paul, Beth, and Colin Hamlin and James Jones. The Mark Smiths left for Florida Christmas day.

Tina and Kay Jones and family of Pulman visited the Paul Hamlins over Christmas.

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FRI. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBB VS. ALCONA, home, 6:15 pm.</li> <li>ADULT ED PREREGISTRATION.</li> </ul>
SAT. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VB AT GAYLORD INVITATIONAL, 8:30 am.</li> <li>WRESTLING AT ITHACA INVITATIONAL, 10 am.</li> </ul>
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MON. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF Retired Persons meeting @ COA Office, 1:30 pm.</li> <li>SKIING VS. GAYLORD @ Sylvan, 3 pm.</li> <li>VB VS. GAYLORD, away, 6:00 pm.</li> <li>MS BBB VS. KALKASKA, 7th home, 8th away, 6 pm.</li> <li>FRESH BBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 7 pm.</li> <li>ADULT HS COMPLETION BEGINS.</li> <li>ADULT ED LATE REGISTRATION, ALC 9-5, HS 6-9 thru 1-22.</li> <li>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.</li> <li>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm.</li> <li>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge.</li> <li>AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm, Irongate Restaurant. For more information contact Pauline Petroskey @ 348-2961.</li> <li>CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7:00 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> <li>BBB VS. PETOSKEY, home, 6 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Irongate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>MS BBB "A" VS. CHEBOYGAN, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>MS BBB "B" VS. JO-BURG, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>VB VS. ALCONA, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>SKIING VS. B.C., E.J., ST. FRAN. @ BOYNE, 12:00.</li> <li>HS &amp; MS EXAMS.</li> </ul>

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# Boyne City hands Grayling first loss

By Nancy Lemmen

After a three-game winning streak to open the 1992-93 season, the Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team fell to Boyne City, 76-42, on January 5.

"The best thing that happened that night was the trip over and the junior varsity team winning," said Coach Tom Mills. "The kids hustled, but with no purpose. Boyne City just wanted the ball more, wanted to rebound more, wanted to score more and wanted to play defense more than we did, and the score is the best indicator of that."

Only senior guard Mike Kirmo hit double figures with 13 points.

"Statistically, it was a poor night for us," said Mills. "Nobody made more than six or seven rebounds; there was nobody with more than three assists. That showed in the score."

"We have generally pressed well throughout the season, but against Boyne we were a step slow. We challenged them initially for a couple of minutes, they challenged back and then we let them do what they wanted to do."

In field goals, the Vikings were a dismal 17 for 52 (33%) from the two-

point range and an even worse one for 11 (9%) from the three-point range.

"It was our worst night shooting," admitted Mills. "The key there is that Boyne City is a good ball club. They contested our shots, but we shot ourselves in the foot with our poor selection of shots."

"It was embarrassing for the team and as a coach, the way we played. Boyne is not 34 points a game better than we are. Maybe it was a wake-up call telling us that we need to execute a little better and work with a purpose, like we were doing in the early games."

"The Vikings hustled and worked hard, but we got outlasted and were a step short," he continued. "We never got into our transitional game. They made us play a half-court offense and that's not our game. We're more a transitional, full-court team. We only had two fast breaks all night. Offensively, we didn't spread the floor well and move the ball as we should have."

"Boyne is a very good ball club. They're very unselfish. I thought they played us well. We needed to see something like that to realize where we are and where we have to go.

Hopefully, we'll learn from the ball game."

## FIRST HOME GAME

The Vikings play their first home game on Friday, January 15, when they host division opponent Lincoln-Alcona following the junior varsity game.

"This Friday is a real big ball game, because undefeated Alcona is coming in," said Mills. "The conference championship will be between Alcona and us. They've been playing real good ball. We want to do well in front of a home crowd and in our first

conference game at home."

"We need to get into a flow, a rhythm with our games. 'We're going to see' that with Tuesday and Friday games. The Gaylord game (played on Tuesday, January 12) will be a motivator for Friday."

The Vikings then host Petoskey on Tuesday, January 19.

"They're a very good defensive team," said Mills. "They play real, aggressive man-to-man defense. It won't be a high scoring game, like the game against Alcona should be. They've (Alcona) been averaging 70-75 points a game and so have we."

## JVs earn 61-43 win over Boyne City

The Grayling High School junior varsity basketball team started off the new year with a 61-43 away victory over Boyne City on January 5.

"Coming off vacation, I felt that we played very well," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "We pressed most of the game and the kids played with a lot of intensity and desire. It was a good effort. We dominated the boards, shot well from the line and had a big fourth quarter, scoring 24 points. The kids were proud of what they did."

The Vikings trailed, 17-14, after one quarter of action, and were still behind, 29-28, at the half. In the third quarter, Grayling jumped ahead, 37-34, and then finished with an impressive 24 points in the final period.

Sophomore Ben Croze led the team with 20 points. Sophomore Jason

Weber followed with 16; sophomore Scott Longendyke, nine; sophomore Brian Dunkley, five; sophomore Chip Waite, four; freshman Jason Thompson, three; and sophomore Chris Jones and freshman Chris Kucharek, two each.

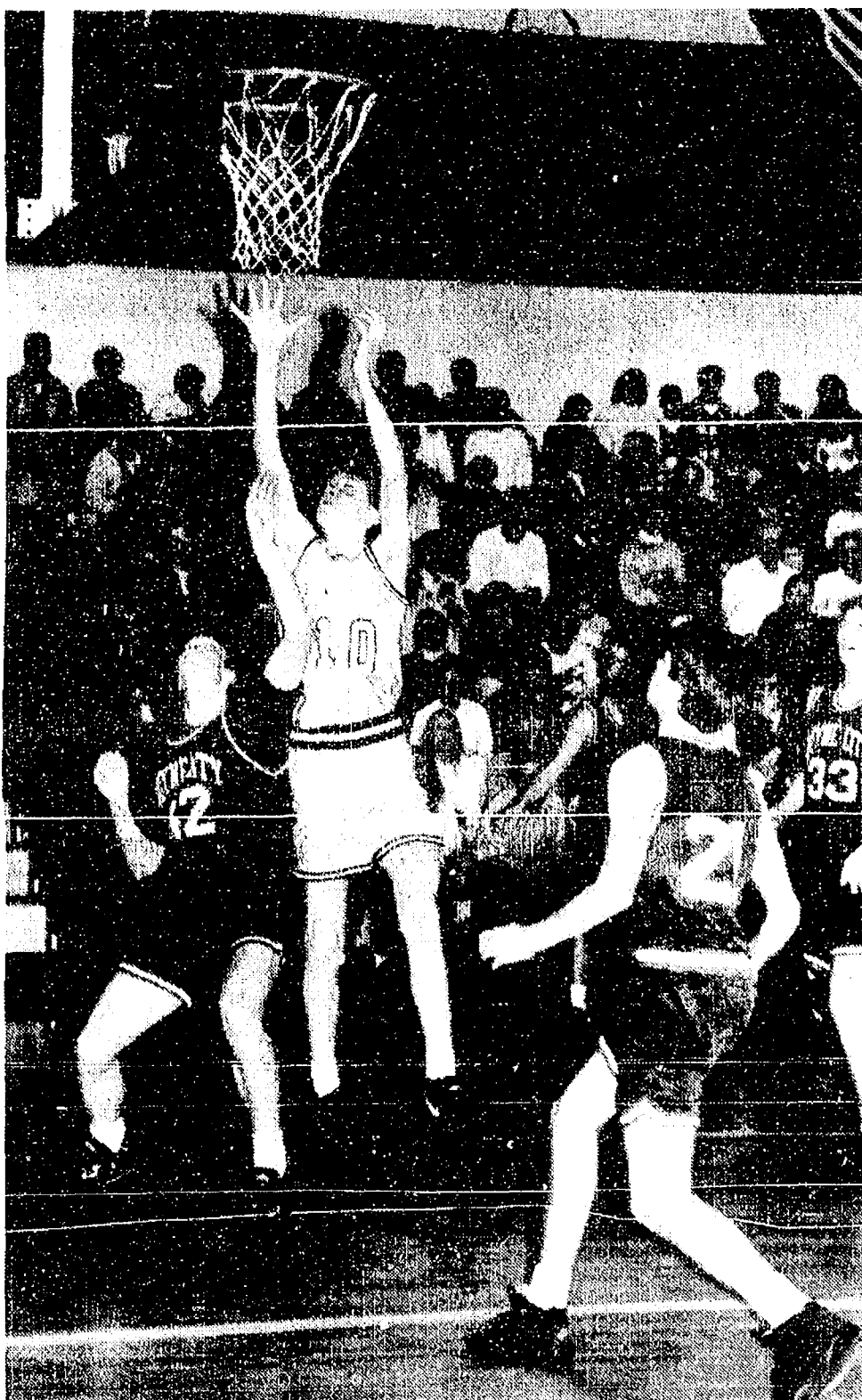
Croze led in the rebounding column with six. Longendyke and Weber followed with five each.

Croze had three blocks and Dunkley, one.

Jones made four assists.

The junior varsity team hosts its first home contest of the 1992-93 season on Friday, January 15, against Lincoln-Alcona at 6:15 p.m.

The Vikings are at home again on Tuesday, January 19, when they compete against Petoskey at 6 p.m.



**USING THE BACKBOARD**--Chris Wolcott uses the backboard to put in two points in the Boyne City game. (Laurie Mier Photo)

## Freshman Vikings hold off Roscommon in 48-44 win

The Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team slipped past the Roscommon Bucks for a 48-46 win on January 6.

"It was a great victory and a good way to start the new year," said Coach Bill Klinger.

The team improved from the first game, which they lost to Houghton Lake, said Klinger. They showed "better execution on offense and defense, made better passes, had some good fast break opportunities, played very good defense for three quarters and played as a team."

Leading the scoring effort for the Vikings was Andy Perrin with 13 points. Scott Hartman followed with ten; Aaron Guzman and Jacob Beckwith, eight each; Joe Godlewski, seven; and Andy Ignash, two.

Leading rebounders were Perrin, Beckwith, Ignash and Hartman.

Nick Schreiner, Perrin and Godlewski played good defense, said

the coach.

"The Vikings played as a team and took control for three quarters," said Klinger.

Grayling led, 11-9, after the first period. At halftime, the Vikings were still in the lead, 23-17. Grayling dominated the third quarter, taking the score up to 34-25. But they let the Bucks catch up and nearly snatch away the win in the fourth.

"In the fourth quarter, the Bucks took the lead, 44-42, but the young Vikings came right back to take the lead at 48-44, with Andy Perrin making two foul shots to lock up the victory," said Klinger.

"The Vikings played a good game, but we still need to work on our foul shooting, which was ten for 27 (37%) and our overall transitional game."

The freshmen travel to Lincoln-Alcona for a 7:30 p.m. game on Thursday, January 14, and to Whittemore-Prescott for a 7 p.m. game on Monday, January 18.

## Gaylord volleyballers defeat JVs in 2-1 match

It was a disappointing night for the Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team, which fell to Gaylord, 2-1 (2-15, 15-6, 1-15), on January 7.

"Gaylord dominated the first and third games," said Coach Michelle Moore. "We couldn't consistently pass the ball and when we needed our serves the most, they weren't going in. The second game was the highlight of

the night. We were able to play with a little more control."

Sophomore Nicole Wilcox led the team in passing with 17. Freshman Jennifer Richardson followed with eight.

Sophomore Carol Lanczy led in serves with 14. Sophomore Lynne Rochette contributed eight. Wilcox and sophomore Danyell Galvani had

four apiece.

Moore said the Vikings had a difficult time returning the Blue Devils' serves in games one and three.

"When we did get the serve back, we missed our serves. The second game was definitely in our favor. Nici Wilcox and Jenni Richardson led the way. Nici made a key save and Jenni finished the game with strong serves

to give us the win. Carol Lanczy added nine points on her serves."

"Thursday's game was a minor setback," continued Moore. "The team's confidence level wasn't where it should have been. But I have all the confidence in the world in them and I know they'll be playing up to performance real soon."

The junior varsity Vikings travel to Rogers City on Wednesday, January 13, and to Gaylord on Monday, January 18, for 6 p.m. matches.



**GOING HARD TO THE HOOP**--Eric LaForest outjumped everyone to score two points on this baseline drive to the basket. (Laurie Mier Photo)



**KIRMO SCORES**--Mike Kirmo led the Viking scoring against Boyne City. (Laurie Mier Photo)

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### Vikings of the Week

#### Wrestling



**Brent Kernstock**

"The 171-pound junior is hard-working and well-disciplined," said coach Don Ferguson. Kernstock won his matches against Charlevoix and Onaway last Thursday. At the Gladwin Invitational on Saturday, he won two matches before being beaten by the wrestler who placed 2nd in Class C in the state last year. Even against him, Kernstock did very well, said Ferguson.

#### Basketball



**Mike Kirmo**

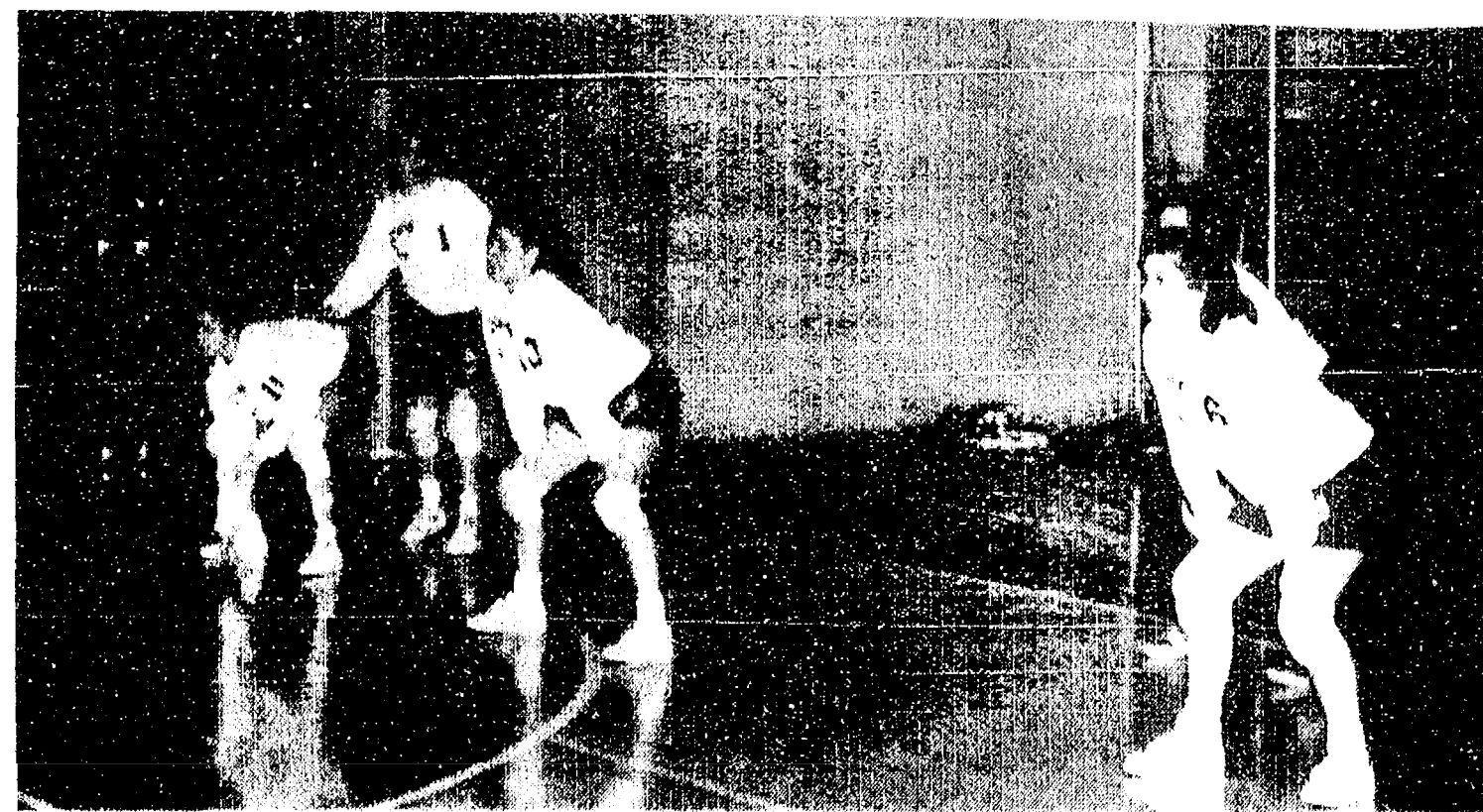
"Throughout the season, the senior guard has provided us with fine leadership, excellent defensive skills and good outside shooting," said Coach Tom Mills. In last Tuesday's game against Boyne City, Kirmo - with 13 points - was the only Viking to score in double figures.

#### Volleyball



**Heidi Craigie**

"Heidi came close to 300 sets for the week," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "She is our playmaker - she is what makes the hitters able to execute." In the Petoskey Invitational on January 9, Craigie was selected to the All-Tournament team by a panel of coaches and referees.



**IN POSITION**--Grayling junior varsity volleyball team members Lynne Rochette, Carol Lanczy, Nici Wilcox and Danyell Galvani wait for a serve from a Gaylord opponent. The Vikings lost to the Blue Devils, 2-1, on Thursday. (Laurie Mier Photo)



# GHS spikers edged by Gaylord 3-2

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team came within one point of defeating rival Gaylord before falling 3-2 (15-13, 4-15, 6-15, 15-8, 14-16) on Thursday, January 7.

"In the first game, Grayling came out aggressively and not only served well, but attacked from all areas, while Gaylord principally tipped," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "We had long rallies and it was a close game that we won, 15-13."

"In the second game, Gaylord attacked well and we were slow to adjust," she continued. "We lost the next two, 4-15 and 6-15. In the fourth game, we exhibited our best execution, winning 15-8."

"In the final and decisive game, it was 14-14 and we lost our serve, which gave Gaylord momentum and the win."

"Over vacation, we had an injury to (senior) Heather Millikin, who is very strong in the middle for Grayling. Once again, other players responded to the call for adjustments (in both the Gaylord and Petoskey Invitational matches). (Junior) Jaime Andrus moved from the outside hitting position to the middle and (junior) Darcie McCurdy maintained a strong performance as the second middle attacker. This change opened the door for (junior) Jamie McKinney to move to the outside hitting position and she did an excellent job."

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Senior Heidi Craigie made 20 serves, 115 sets, eight spikes, four saves, 42 passes, four blocks and 11 tips.

Senior Sara Palmer had 15 serves, two sets, 25 spikes, one save, 58 passes, four blocks and seven tips.

McKinney contributed 26 serves, three sets, 26 spikes, three saves, 65 passes, three blocks and two tips.

Andrus had three serves, four sets, 24 spikes, 1 save, 34 passes, eight blocks and three tips.

Senior Jessica Brown had seven serves, 13 sets, six spikes, two saves, 28 passes, two blocks and two tips.

Junior Mande Mlecek made 16 serves, three spikes, 23 passes, three blocks and one tip.

McCurdy had four sets, 15 spikes, one save, 18 passes, 11 blocks and two tips.

Junior Jenny Fassinger added four serves and 11 passes.

Junior Julie Gingerick had three sets and two passes.

## PETOSKEY TOURNAMENT

Craigie was chosen to the All-Tournament team — one of six of the 140 players to be recognized by the coaches and referees at the Petoskey Invitational on Saturday, January 9.

Palmer was awarded Honorable Mention.

## HARBOR SPRINGS

The Vikings won two games (15-8, 15-12) in their first match of the day against Harbor Springs.

"We played well and dominated the front line attack," said Brown. "We had strong defense and excellent serving."

## ST. IGNACE

In the next match, against the Saints, the Vikings fell, 2-0 (12-15, 14-16). "We had two close games where our

serve reception probably cost us the games," said Brown.

## PETOSKEY

Grayling and Petoskey split, 1-1 (8-15, 16-14), in the third match of the invitational.

"It was an excellent match," said Brown. "We were down, 14-0, in the first game, and came back to 15-8. We maintained that momentum and came back and won the second."

## KALKASKA

"Grayling fell, 2-0 (8-15, 5-15), to the Blue Blazers."

"We were not the better team that day, but I think we could beat them on another day," said Brown.

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

Brown had five serves, 17 sets, 11 spikes, three saves, 32 passes and one tip.

"She worked the weak side," said Brown. "With the defensive pattern we run, it puts a lot of pressure on her to set when Heidi takes the first ball. She set for 100%."

Craigie made 26 serves, 167 sets, three spikes, five saves, 67 passes, two blocks and ten tips.

"Craigie gave a strong overall performance," said Brown.

Fassinger added 26 serves, one set and 15 passes.

"She worked the back row. We were counting on her to serve well and she did," said Brown.

McCurdy made 32 serves, two spikes, one save, 24 passes, one block and one tip.

"She gave consistent back row serving. When she had to fill in for Darcie, she got a tremendous block

and put the game away with a spike," said Brown.

McCurdy had four sets, 23 spikes, one save, 21 passes, 15 blocks and four tips.

"She made a big adjustment this week in her attacking, with only one practice," said Brown. "She is developing as a passer and I see nothing but good things coming for her. She's a good kid to work with."

Andrus made 11 serves, two sets, 29 spikes, one save, 57 passes, 11 blocks and five tips.

"She played with strength all day in the middle," said Brown.

Gingerick contributed four serves, one set and five passes.

"She came in on the serve and served for 100%," said Brown.

McKinney added 15 serves, six sets, 33 spikes, two saves, 88 passes, one block and four tips.

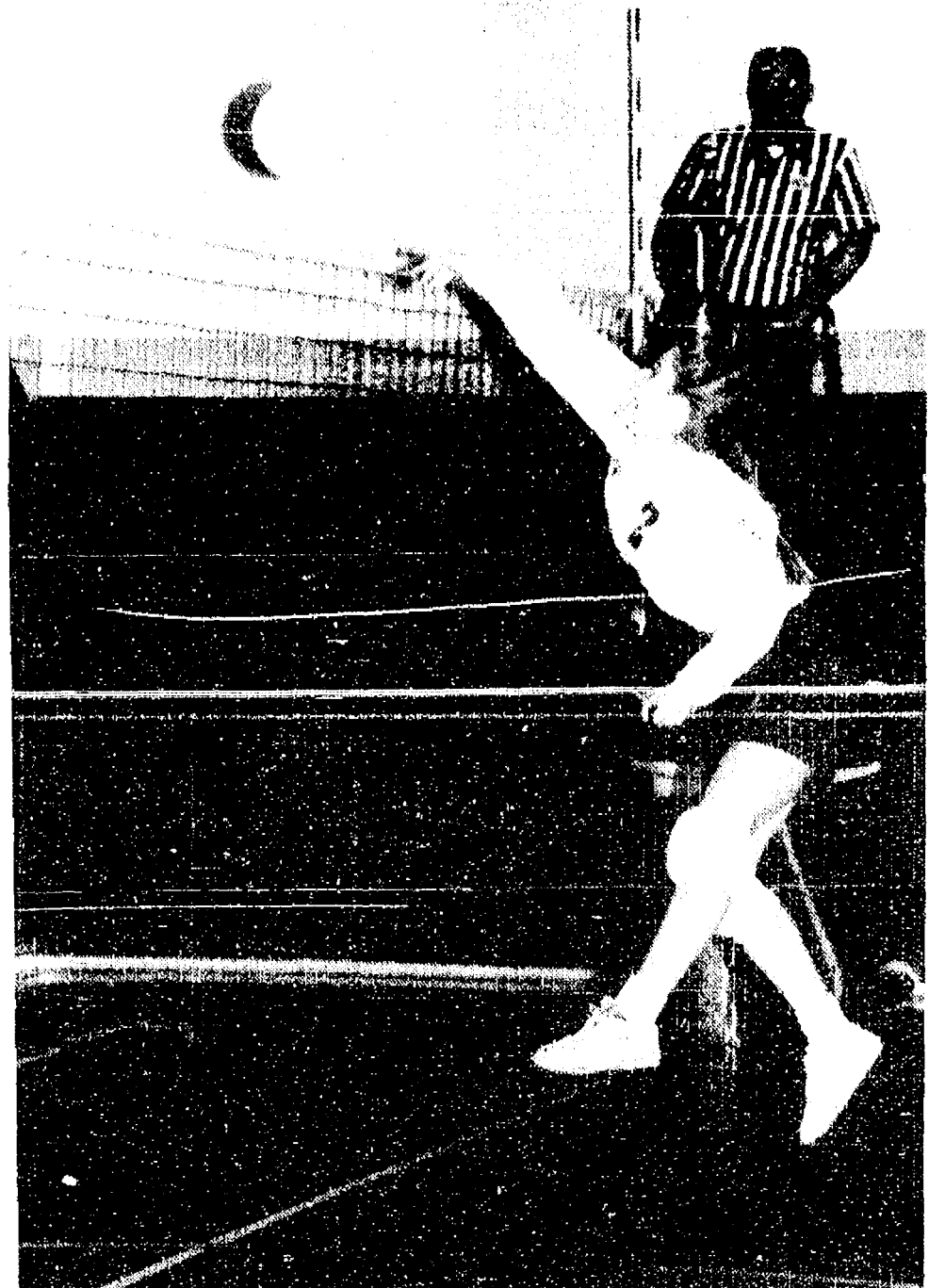
"She is an excellent player," said Brown. "She is unpredictable. Her serves and spikes can be blazing and too hot for the other team to handle."

Palmer had 28 serves, one set, 21 spikes, one save, 78 passes, seven blocks and ten tips.

"She deserved the recognition she got," said Brown. "She makes excellent defensive plays with consistency and serves and attacks well."

## NEXT MATCHES

The Vikings travel to Rogers City on Wednesday, January 13, and to the Gaylord Invitational on Saturday, January 16. They return to Gaylord on Monday, January 18, for a match against the Blue Devils.



**TOUGH OFFENSE**--GHS senior setter Heidi Craigie shows she can spike as well as set in the varsity Vikings' volleyball match against Gaylord last Thursday. Grayling was narrowly defeated, 2-3, by the Blue Devils. (Laurie Mier Photo)

# 3 GHS matmen earn medals at Gladwin

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School wrestling team took 7th place and three individual wrestlers won medals at the 11-team Gladwin High School Invitational on January 9.

"It was a good tournament," said Coach Don Ferguson. "A lot of top quality wrestlers from northern Michigan were there."

Juniors Jerry Weaver (145 pounds) and Brent Kernstock (171 pounds) both took 2nd place in their weight classes with 2-1 records for the

tournament.

"They both lost to undefeated wrestlers," said Ferguson. Weaver fell to a Gladwin wrestler (the team taking 1st place) and Kernstock to the Pine River wrestler who took 2nd place at the state level in Class C last year.

Sophomore Jason Secord (160 pounds) placed 4th.

Also earning team points were freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds), sophomore Lowell Bindschatel (140 pounds), senior foreign exchange student Jan Karlsvik

(152 pounds) and junior Mike Terrien (189 pounds).

Karlsvik pinned his opponent, a wrestler whom he later discovered was a foreign exchange student from Germany, said Ferguson.

After 1st place Gladwin came Tawas in 2nd place.

## TRI-MEET

The Vikings fell to both Charlevoix (42-33) and Onaway (48-28) in a tri-meet at Charlevoix on January 7.

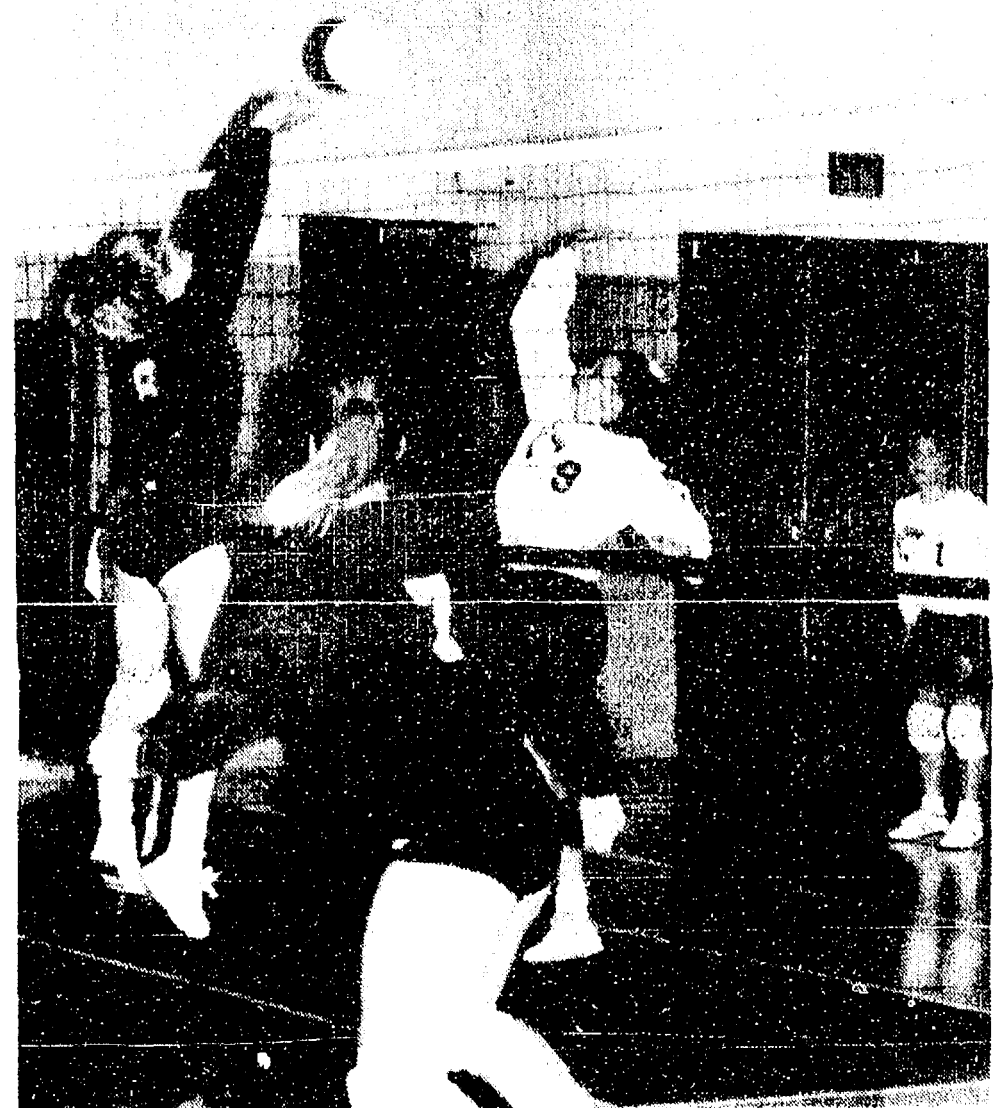
Double winners in the meet were freshman Adam Anderson (135

pounds), Bindschatel, Weaver and Kernstock.

Single winners included McEvers, freshman Eric Hulbert (119 pounds), Secord and Terrien.

"The matches could have gone either way," said Ferguson. "As soon as we get more experience, we will do better. It's a very, very young squad."

The Grayling matmen host Kalkaska and Mancelona on Thursday, January 14, at 6 p.m., and compete in the Ithaca Invitational on Saturday, January 16, at 10 a.m.



**BATTLE AT THE NET**--GHS junior Darcie McCurdy does battle with an opponent in last Thursday's varsity volleyball match against Gaylord. The Vikings almost had the match won, but the Blue Devils came from behind for a victory.

# Ice storm delays GHS ski team opener

By Nancy Lemmen

Due to an ice storm that closed area schools on Monday, January 4, the Grayling High School boys and girls ski teams had to wait until this week to open the 1993 season.

"We're a relatively inexperienced team as far as racers go," said Coach Mike Wieland.

The boys will be led by juniors Jon Noteware and Mike Hartman. Other probable racers include senior Jamie SanCartier, junior Josh Wyss, senior Jeff Welke, senior Jason Blaine, freshman Ryan Schlehuber and senior Ryan Frederick.

"We will definitely miss (last year's) All-State skier Jon Renaud (who graduated in 1992)," said Wieland.

"The girls team has top racers missing from graduation and illness," he said. "All-Stater Karen Febey graduated and last year's Most

Consistent Skier, (junior) Jessica McClain, is out with mono."

The girls will be led by senior Elissa Cox, with juniors Amy Furst, Jennie Evans and Suzan Lovely bringing some experience from last year.

"Freshmen who will probably give us some of our top racers are Nikki Siwula and Erin Welke, and freshmen who will help us are Jessica Wyss and Mary Beth Blaine," he added.

After opening the season Tuesday, January 12, at Boyne Mountain against Boyne and Traverse City St. Francis, the Vikings will host Bellaire and Mancelona on Thursday, January 14, at Hanson Hills at 1 p.m.

"Thursday's meet will be the first one we've hosted since rapid gates became standard items, because you need ten inches of snow to plant them," said Wieland. "Now that Hanson Hills has snow-making equipment, we can host meets. We invite local people to

come out on Thursday. The races should be over by 4 p.m."

The skiers began working indoors on agility and strength training in November. They have been able to practice at Hanson Hills since before Christmas, thanks to the snow-making equipment purchased by the Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA), said

Wieland.

"We're a relatively young and inexperienced team, but I hope the facilities developed here at Hanson Hills will give us more practice time than some of the schools we ski against," he said. "We practice Monday through Friday unless we have meets."

# 8th graders use defense to beat Roscommon 33-29

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade A boys basketball team opened the new year with a 33-29 win over the Roscommon Bucks on January 6.

"Overall, we played well defensively," said Coach John Junttila. "Roscommon scored only four points each in the first, third and final quarters, and all their points were scored by just two players. After giving up 59 points against Houghton Lake (in the opening game of the season), it was good to see the kids play tough, aggressive defense."

Eddie Baynham and Mike Knight did a good job offensively, leading the scoring with ten points each, said Junttila. Brad Larm followed with five; David Sabin had four; and Aaron Perrin and Pat Lamie chipped in with two points each.

Ben Haskel, Sabin, Larm and Baynham pressured the ball well on top and Lamie, Knight, Perrin and Baynham were aggressive in the paint and improved their rebounding from the first game, he said.

"The team showed good hustle on loose balls and rebounding, a good example being Larm's follow-up of a missed shot. He made the shot and a free throw late in the game to help preserve the lead."

"We will continue to work on defense and rebounding position," Junttila concluded. "Offensively, we have to improve our ability to get the ball up-court against pressure and become more patient in our shot selection."

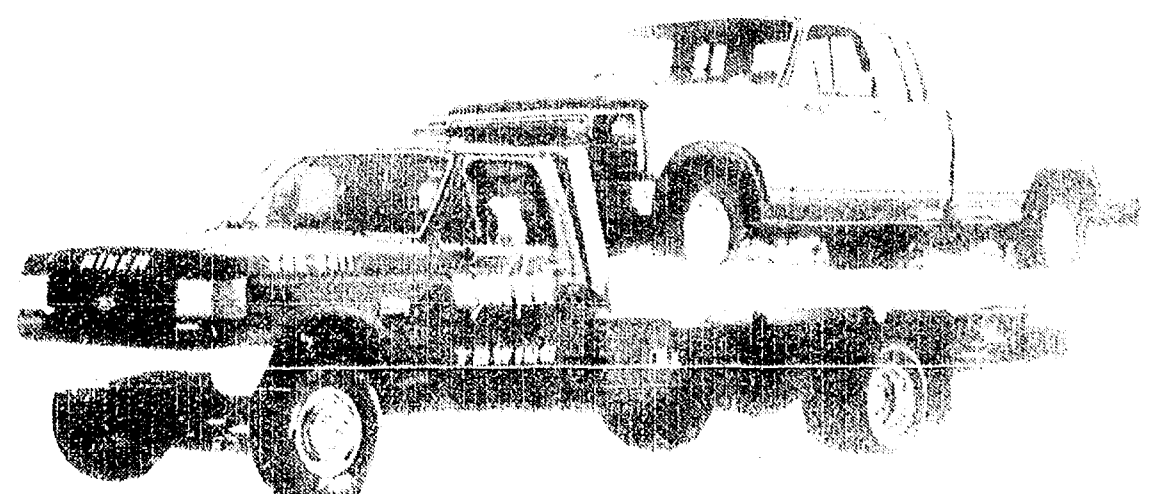
The 8th grade A squad travels to Gaylord on Wednesday, January 13, and hosts Houghton Lake on Thursday, January 14.

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## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Combining your talents with your career may bring about pleasant changes. Allow your creative juices to flow.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	A loved one's health may be declining. Don't be afraid to show your concern. Remember death is not an end, but a beginning.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Catch up on your reading. The more you know, the better prepared you will be in the long run.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22	Don't be taken in by scams. Be certain that you know where your money is going. Show caution with financial affairs.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	You may have to forsake some luxury in order to obtain that for which you have worked so hard. Don't miss your big chance.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Your advice is respected. Don't be flippant or arrogant. Take time to get to know your admirer.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	A benefactor is no longer available. Be careful not to tarnish your image or you will not find another.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	You will not be allowed to remain on the fence. Your "middle-of-the road" stance will have to change.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	If you are sincere about achieving better results, you must concentrate on the present and let the future take care of itself.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Follow your intuition. Be impulsive. Take advantage of any and all possible adventures.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	New business methods make you nervous. Don't dwell on the past, learn to accept what the future holds. It will be worth it.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Someone may try to exploit you. Stay on guard and keep to yourself. Be careful of whom you confide.

## The Avalanche

### Your hometown newspaper

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago January 15, 1970

David R. Sabin, 32, formerly of Detroit, has joined Bruce B. Benson in the practice of law, to be known as Benson and Sabin, Attorneys at Law. Sabin was born in Ironwood and attended high school in Ironwood for three years. He graduated from Montabello High School, Montabello, California, in 1955. He served in the U. S. Army from 1959 to 1962, spending two years in Turkey.

He attended Port Huron Junior College and then transferred to Michigan State University where he graduated in December, 1965, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He then attended Detroit College of Law, graduating in June, 1969, with a Juris Doctor. He is a member of the Michigan Bar Association.

Cpl. Edgar J. Caid was recently presented with a 15-year service pin and certificate by the New Buffalo State Police Post Commander, Staff Sgt. Dennis Payne. The certificate was given in acknowledgement of faithful service to the department and the people of the state of Michigan.

Russell Shepard, soil conservation service engineer has recently transferred to the Grayling area office. Mr. Shepard will assist the district conservationists in northern lower Michigan with the larger engineering projects.

Russ, his wife, Marja, and two children, Ann, age 12 and Rusty, age 7, have just moved into a new home here in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, Stephanie and Bethany of Alpena, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Walter Mikesell.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear for a couple of days during Christmas was Mrs. Neal MacNichol of Oshkosh, Wis. Mr. Bear was in Chicago on business Monday and returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holcamp and family of Manistee, visited her mother, Mrs. Glen Fenton, at Christmas, Barb and the boys staying on for a longer time. Dave Clark was an overnight guest also during the holidays.

The Wednesday night Bridge Club met at the home of Denise McEvers. Ann DuBois held high score and Doris Souder had second high. The consolation prize was won by Jean Gothro and Ruth Neilson the gallop prize.

The Harlem Astronauts, known as the laughmakers of basketball, will make an appearance at Grayling High School gym. The Astros, now on their annual coast to coast tour, will appear here at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 26. The faculty of Grayling High School

will furnish the opposition for the Harlem boys.

Bunco Club met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mary Denewitt. High was Jerry Golnick, second high, Eleanor McIsaac and low, Mary Denewitt. The door prize went to Pat Kucharek.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Roy Wedge, Jr., were here from Valdosta, Georgia, to visit their parents, the Roy Wedges, Sr. and the Elmer Fentons, during the holidays. Roy, Jr. will graduate at the end of January after which he will be going to California for three months. Then he expects to be stationed in Spokane, Washington, for a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Basset spent two weeks in Florida visiting their daughter and family.

The Grayling Vikings, with two wins last week, continued undefeated in league play as they downed the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, 73-51 on Tuesday and the Mancelona Ironmen, 88-73 on Friday, to hold on to first place in the NLML with a 7-0 record.

The Grayling Viking Ski Team won their ski match over Petoskey St. Francis last Wednesday at Bear Mountain when the boys team picked up three points and the girls team won two points in league competition.

### 46 years ago January 16, 1947

A coal shed roof collapsed Saturday night under the terrific weight of ice and snow near Lake Street on the railroad siding. The shed was the property of the Grayling Lumber and Supply Co., and T. P. Peterson, the company owner, said the loss would be between \$200 and \$300. The shed was nearly empty of fuel, but it is being cleaned out completely at present. He said the company did not plan on rebuilding at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine (Mildred Hanson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, January 13, at Mercy Hospital. The young man will be known as John Hanson Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Saginaw were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, the A. D. Lengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss spent Monday in Bay City where they attended the funeral of Lewis Knapp, an uncle of the Lovelys.

The Cheerful Givers Club met with its president, Mrs. C. Stillwagon last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ruth Caid's birthday was observed. Next meeting will be held Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Edith Hartman. Bring your

needles and thimble.

Miss Patricia Roberts and friend Miss Marjory Kemp, arrived in Miami, Fla., to be employed as registered nurses at the Jackson Memorial Hospital for the winter months.

Recent guests of the Esbern Olson family were Mrs. Olson's brother, W. J. Failing, wife and daughter, Ellen of Lawrenceville, Ill.; also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Midland. Mrs. Ellen Failing accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Ray Clement was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were guests for the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Willard Cornell and second high by Mrs. Joseph.

Guests at the Eugene Papendick home Saturday and Sunday were Cliff Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Newell, Mrs. Orrin Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hager and Leslie Hager, of Fife Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodford of Dearborn, George Tuck, Clyde Newell, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newell of Traverse City and Rev. Leon May of Alma, who were here to attend the funeral of Bryan Newell. Guests at the Newell home here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vickery and Fred Vickery of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Denton Cooper of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newell of Tawas City; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bechtel and Mrs. Ruth Longstreet and son, Paul, of Manton; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Cooley and son, Arthur of Evart; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodall and son, Stanley of Fletcher. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bechtel are spending the week.

Arthur Feldhauser, who is employed with the Conservation Department has been transferred from Hunt Creek territory to Hubbard Lake.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, and Mrs. A. E. Matson; Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. A. M. Lewis held high and second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells are spending the winter in Brownsville, Texas, and also plan to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Mrs. James McDonnell returned home Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Burton Collins, in Fenton, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmgren, in Saginaw, and her brothers in Bay City.

The William Joseph family plan to arrive in Grayling this weekend to make their home here. They will occupy the Max Laage residence.

Elmer Birdsall arrived from Detroit

Sunday, and is spending the week at Lake Margrethe.

Robert C. Smock arrived back at the Yeoman's School in San Diego, Calif., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock.

Bluegill fishing is reported good right now. Clyde Thompson got the limit of 15 the other day out of School Section Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns plan to leave today for Pontiac, Detroit and Ann Arbor on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and son, Alfie spent the weekend in Bay City and Lapeer.

Art and Bert Plagans spent a few days with their brother, Leon last week. Art bought a truck load of cattle Wednesday at the Gaylord sale to take home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser.

### 69 years ago January 17, 1924

Harold Rasmusson left Monday for Big Rapids where he will enter Ferris Institute to take a business course.

An additional 612 acres at the west end of Mackinaw Island has been acquired by the State Park Commission for \$75,000. The land, which is now occupied by the Wawaskana Golf course, was the site of the battle between American and British forces in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Florence Shellenbarger was united in marriage to Stephan Stoner Saturday noon by Justice of the Peace O. P. Schumann. They spent several days visiting friends in Alba before returning to Grayling, where they plan to reside.

Charles R. Adams is feeling proud over a whopper of a pike that he landed Tuesday morning while spearing thru the ice at the electric light dam. The fish was 40 inches in length and weighed 17 pounds.

Orlando F. Barnes and wife sailed on January 15th for Egypt on a sight-seeing trip.

## Bits of Talk

Jeff and Tracy Renaud of Grayling, are the parents of a baby boy, Jason Gabriel Renaud, born December 14, 1992. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. The birth took place at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Local grandparents are Robert and Nancy McLachlan and George and Lillian Wolf of Grayling.

## Features



**CUTE BUT HOMELESS**--This cute dog is friendly and deserves a nice home. He's waiting at the animal shelter. Stop by or call 348-4117 for information. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

## Pet Care Tip

The worst thing about leaking anti-freeze — the winter season's major pet killer — is how it tastes, warns the Animal Protection Institute of America. It is sweet and enticing, a deceptive "candy" that kills. Also, the chemicals that cities use to melt snow are caustic when licked. Catch all leaks, keep poisons isolated (or out of the house entirely) and control your pet when chemicals are within licking distance.

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Mom's Secret Ingredient

When I reflect back on those days of old  
I think of those goodies Mom used to bake  
What made those cookies and pies taste so good  
And I still dream of the taste of her chocolate cake

I can get out her old recipe book  
And follow those directions to a tee  
But no matter how careful I am  
Things just don't taste the same to me

Often times when I was a little lad  
I would run all the way from school  
Knowing I'd find a plate of fresh cookies waiting  
Along side of a glass of milk so tall and cool

Those pies so full of special flavor  
That they haunt my memory even now  
That even if I follow the recipe word for word  
Just don't taste the same to me somehow

Oh, those nice big thick chocolate cakes  
Still stay there in this old man's mind  
Mom must have had some secret ingredient  
That today you just can't find

I thought if I search hard enough I'll find it  
That very special ingredient she had  
That made those things she baked taste so special  
Back in the days I was a lad

Then one day I found the answer I was seeking  
Like a voice had whispered it from above  
Now I know why those goodies tasted so wonderful  
For my mom's secret ingredient was love

## Weekend Crossword

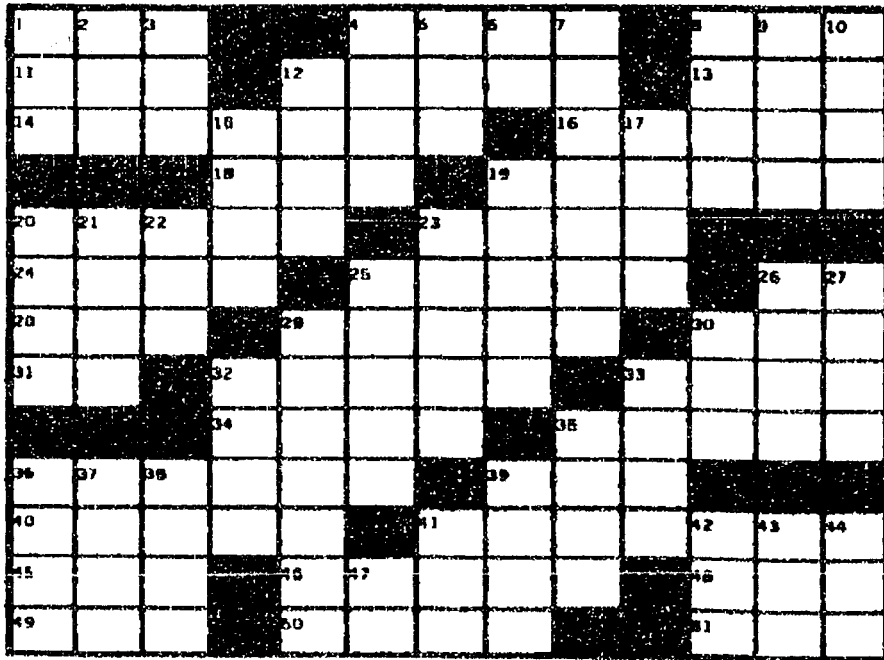
### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
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## New Reformation Dixieland Jazz Band featured February 6 in concert series

### Family Happiness

Have you ever approached a home where you could hear members screaming at each other before you reached the door? Do you know of people who are continually characterized by a spirit of antagonism and conflict? Do you know of people who shout and scream at other family members even in public places? Solomon encouraged us to avoid such family conflicts. "[It is] better to dwell in the corner of the house, than with a bawling woman and in a wide house." (PRO. 21:9, 25:24).

A Christian home should be characterized by rejoicing and gladness. Each day should begin with a willful choice, and a prayer to enjoy the day God has given. "This [is] the day [which] the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (PSA. 118:24). Cheerfulness is a choice not dependent upon others or circumstances, but upon our personal relationship with God. We should be cheerful that our sins are forgiven. (MATT. 9:2). We should be cheerful

that the presence of Jesus Christ is with us. (MATT. 14:27, MARK 6:50). We should be cheerful in tribulation. (JOHN 16:33). Our Lord told Paul to "be of good cheer" while he was in prison. (ACTS 23:11). During a severe ship wreck, Paul cheered up the entire ship assuring them of divine protection. (ACTS 27:22-36). A Christian should always be cheerful. God made us to be happy in Him and to enjoy Him forever. He wants us to share that joy with others.

We all know there is a time for everything under the sun, "A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." (ECC. 3:4). However, the world often views happy Christians as hypocrites. They do not believe we are in touch with reality when we smile following adversity. They don't realize the healing power of a merry heart. "A merry heart doeth good [like] a medicine..." (PRO. 17:22 a). The world doesn't understand that an outward smile can reflect a joyful heart. "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance..." (PRO. 15:13 a).

They don't understand, "... he that is of a merry heart [hath] a continual feast." (PRO. 15:15 b). Perhaps this is why Solomon wrote, "Then I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun, than to eat, and to drink, and to be merry; for that shall abide with him of his labour the days of his life, which God giveth him under the sun." (ECC 8:15).

Happy [is he] that [hath] the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope [is] in the LORD his God." (PSA 146:5; PSA 144:15). "He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy [is] he." (PRO. 16:20). In the beatitudes our Lord Jesus Christ repeated gave us instructions to be blessed and happy.

Pastor "B"

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On Saturday, February 6, the New Reformation Dixieland Band will perform at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room for the third program of the Crawford AuSable School District Command Performance Series. If you really like good Dixieland Jazz, then you owe it to yourself to hear this band. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. when the doors open to the Evergreen Room for reserved seating. A cash bar will be available followed by dinner from 6:45 to 8 p.m. In keeping with the Southern theme, a Louisiana buffet will be offered consisting of: Carved Flank Steak, Chicken Dijon, Red Snapper, Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Bananas Foster, Beverage (N/A).

Entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. when the New Reformation Band performs a variety of favorites. Following the show will be dancing to the jazz sound until 12 midnight. A trademark of the group is its combination of musical excellence and irrepressible good humor. The New Reformation Band is an entertaining show band with a witty leader, piano

player Dave Oppermann.

The Community Education Concert series is in its fourth season of providing area residents with quality cultural experiences. The series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: Chemical Bank North, C. F. Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Grayling Mercy Hospital,

GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.

Tickets are available in advance for reserved seating by calling Crawford AuSable Community Education at 348-5459, days and 348-7641 evenings. The cost of \$17.95 per person for this show includes dinner, show, tax and tip.

### K of C sponsor basketball free throw kids' competition

The Grayling Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 10 to 14. The 1993 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship will start with local competition Saturday, January 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

Winners progress through local, district, regional, and state level

competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions.

All contestants will receive certificates of participation. For entry forms or additional information contact Marlyn Neuberger, 348-3080.

## Church Directory



### How Much Is It Worth?

There is a great difference of opinion about the worth of a piece of art. One man thinks it the worthless scribbling of a child while another may find it to be a masterpiece.

There is a similar difference from one person to another regarding personal values. One may prize honesty above all other virtues. Another may feel that loyalty is more important. The kind of values one holds is strongly conditioned by one's upbringing. Churches and synagogues play a vital role in shaping these values for those who are fortunate enough to have been reared to attend regularly.

Just as it takes education to appreciate art properly, so it takes religious education to make moral choices. Don't leave such matters to chance. Make sure your children receive the kind of religious education of which you approve. Attend the church or synagogue of your choice this week.

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Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in  
1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8865  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovella Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Elijah Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenberger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Filler-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661  
Services held at the Roscommon  
Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m.,  
510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month  
after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Adult Bible School ..... 10 a.m.

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## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Porcupines and dogs are a bad combination any way you look at the situation. Porcupines and deer are a good combination. How can that be you ask? Porkies favor hemlock just as deer do, but because of the tree's nature and the tendency of deer to trim down every hemlock within reach, it is in short supply except under a tree where a porcupine has taken up residence.

If you have been under a tree where a porkie is feeding, you quickly discover they are sloppy eaters, as

evidenced by the accumulation of twigs on the ground. Deer recognize this food supply even if it isn't in major quantities. Hemlock is nutritious and even a little helps. The relationship between the deer and the porcupine might not be called a partnership, but in one way or another all of God's creatures are linked together.

The porky has fed himself, but the deer cleaning twigs off the snow knows this is dessert, and during a rough winter, every little bit counts.

## Pool League

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1-4-93

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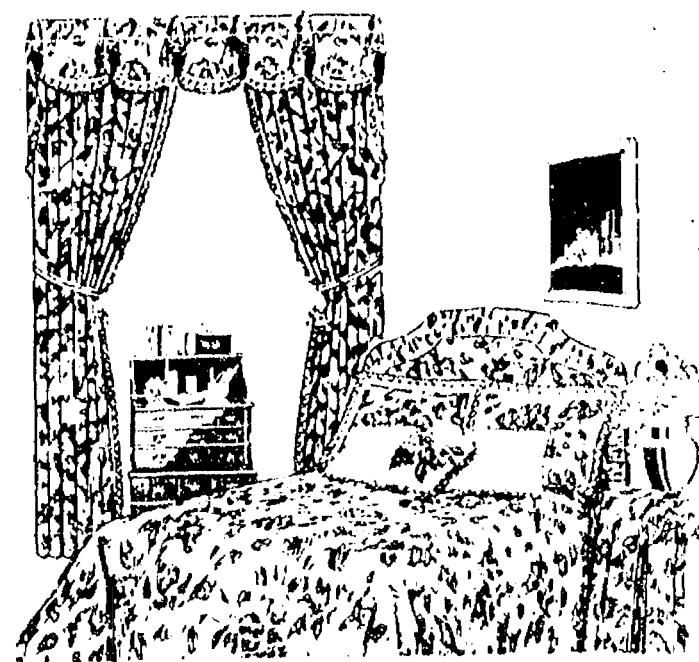
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**MISC. 7**

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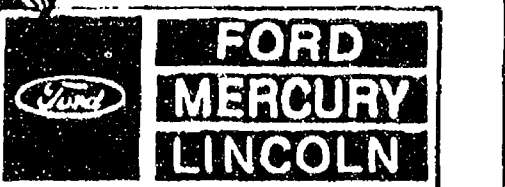
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## Bowling League

### Recreation League

Peterson Saw Service	3.5-5
Cornell Real Estate	3-1
Glen's Market	3-1
Sears of Grayling	3-1
Mickey Perez	1-3
Holiday Inn	1-3
Scheer Motors	1-3
Shel-Haven	5-3.5
High Game: G. Taylor, 175, M. Perez, 171, J. Cape, 170. High Series: M. Perez, 477, C. Mead, 460, B. Wheeler, 456.	

### Pioneer League

Custom Interiors	7.5-5
Chemical Bank	7-1
Mercy Hospital	4.5-3.5
F.O.E. Auxiliary	4.5-3.5
CCTA	4-4
Avalanche	3-1
Aunt Betty's	2-6
Millikins	5-7.5
High Game: M. Perez, 201, V. Balmes, 138, J. Hatfield, 186. High Series: B. Ziehm, 516, V. Balmes, 513, J. Hinds, 501.	

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Seawald Industries	8-0
All Seasons Drywall	5-3
Down River Ace	5-3
Drakes	5-3
Gray Rock Bombers	4-4
Duey's	3-5
R & R Auto Sales	2-6
Custom Interiors	0-8
Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 214, R. Kea, 193, M. Harris, 190. Men's High Series: R. Kea, 545, M. Harris, 517, W. Fedewa, 495. Women's High Game: M. Miller, 211, B. LaMotte, 184, J. Hinds, 174. Women's High Series: M. Miller, 601, B. LaMotte, 476, S. Hinds, 469.	

### Senior Citizen Bowling

Weaver's	46-22
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### Sylvester's

Totten's	39-29
Larry & Joan's	38-30
McLeans	33-35
Flowers by Josie	31-37
Cornell's	30-38
Buccilli's	29-39
Men's High Game: B. Burrick, 198, F. Krolkowski, 192, H. Ingram, 180. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 566, H. Ingram, 530, F. Krolkowski, 494.	

Women's High Game: D. Hall, 171, J. Miller, 160, L. Schoen, 155. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 458, J. Miller, 431, E. VanDeCastele, 410.

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Legion	11
Old Kent	9
Grayling Restaurant	9
Parsons	7.5
Helsels Forest	6.5
Spikes	2
Carquest	2
Lovells Hardware	1
Men's High Game: D. Canfield, 222, 203, T. Kotrash, 209, B. Wilson, 203. Men's High Series: D. Canfield, 613, L. Baker, 542, J. Helsel, 527. Women's High Game: B. Walker, 192, D. Royce, 182, D. Kirby, 177. Women's High Series: B. Walker, 496, D. Royce, E. Helsel, 478, D. Kirby, 471.	

### Thursday Coffee League

Pitmans Rentals	11
AuSable	8
W 2 Bookkeeping	8
The Mothers	7
Dan's Dolls	4
Legion Lanes	0
Ole Dam	3
Lone Pine	3
High Game: C. Curtis, 216, 197, E. Helsel, 203, S. Romain, 196. High Series: C. Curtis, 587, E. Helsel, 576, S. Romain, 533.	

### Triangle League

Ed's Team	146.5-93.5
R & R Auto Sales	134.5-105.5
R & R Computers	125.5-114.5
Wolohan Lumber	116.5-123.5
Milltown Feed	111-129
Red Barn	86-154
High Game: S. Miller, 233, R. Mahaffy, 194, R. Richardson, T. Kauffman, 188. High Series: V. McAuley, 509, S. Miller, 507, T. Kauffman, 506.	

### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Moshier's	9-3
Deb & Dale's	9-3
Albies	8-4
K & D	7-5
Aunt Bettys	5-7
AJD	5-7
Milltown Drywall	3-9
Scrubbers	2-10
Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 194, R. Case, 189, Rick, 167. Men's High Series: R. Case, 494, M. Campbell, 473, R. Schreiber, 455. Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 188, Cindy, 170, K. Lozon, 166. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 488, Cindy, 429, S. Muhi, 417.	

### Northwood League

Econo Cuts	4
McLeans Ace Hardware	4
Doc Deans	3
Goodale's Bakery	3
Graceful Grammas	1
Bubbles Belles	1
Ben Franklin	0
Subway	0
High Game: M. Miller, 217, 198, W. Jackson, W. VanDeCastele, 182, T. Jones, 173. High Series: M. Miller, 592, T. Raybould, 486, T. Jones, 473.	

## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:  
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from January 13 through January 15, and January 19 through January 20.

## BINGO!

### SUNDAY 6:00 PM

VFW #3736  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway St., Grayling

### SATURDAY 7 P.M.

FREDERIC VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Frederic Township Hall

### MONDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING RECREATION  
AUTHORITY  
At the K of C Hall  
604 Norway St., Grayling

### TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.

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Grayling, Michigan  
WEEKLY JACKPOT

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
604 Norway St.  
Grayling, Michigan

### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.  
ST. FRANCIS OF  
ASSISI CHURCH,  
Lewiston

### THURSDAY 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION  
HALL - POST 106  
Grayling

### FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB  
602 Huron, M72 East

## BINGO!

### NOTICE

## REQUEST FOR BIDS JAIL FOOD SERVICES

Crawford County is requesting proposals for a one year Food Service Contract to provide meals to the Crawford County Correctional Facility.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Specifications may be obtained by contacting Captain Michael Johnson at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department: 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or by calling 348-4822.
- The County of Crawford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. To waive any minor irregularities, on whole or in part, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Proposals should be submitted to the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.: 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Such proposals should be clearly marked "Jail Food Service Proposal" and received no later than 4:00 pm, January 26, 1992.

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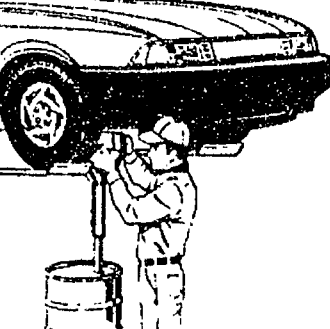
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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 1993, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, M-72 West, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding their following request:

Case 93 - 1C: Michael Weaver, et al, petitioner.  
Property Code: 20-042-012-010-070-02  
Location: 1694 Lotes Trail off Ole Dam Road  
Section 12, T26N, R4W.

A request for Conditional Use Permit to allow a two chair Beauty Shop as an In-Home Occupation.

Case files and zoning ordinance may be examined at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE

## 1993 CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold its Regular Meetings on the following dates and will run from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon and from 1:30 pm until business is finished.

January - 13 & 27	July - 14 & 28
February - 10 & 24	August - 11 & 25
March - 10 & 24	September - 8 & 22
April - 7 & 21	October - 6 & 20
May - 5 & 19	November - 3 & 17
June - 2, 16 & 30	December - 1, 15 & 29

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: Past and present employees of  
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The U.S. Department of Labor has issued a certification of eligibility for workers to apply for adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 as specified below:

Petition No: TAW-27481F Impact Date: July 1, 1991  
Employer: Unocal Corporation Certification Date: Nov. 3, 1992  
Location: Grayling, Michigan Expiration Date: Nov. 3, 1994  
Workers Certified: All workers engaged in employment related to the exploration for and production of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids.

Workers covered by the above certification may be eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA) benefits. TRA provides weekly benefits to workers who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits. TAA provides various types of help in preparing for and finding a new job. TAA benefits include training, and allowances to search for work in other areas and to move to a new job.

If you were separated from the certified employment on or after the impact date and before the expiration date shown above, you may be eligible for these benefits.

For further information on how and where to apply for TAA/TRA benefits and services, please contact your local Michigan Employment Security Commission office.



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Any questions should be directed to Sheriff David G. Lovely or Undersheriff Arthur E. Clough.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 18 GRANT APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, has prepared an application for State Of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1993/94, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The Authority is requesting \$251,417 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The Authority is also requesting two (2) replacement vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$126,273. The estimated cost of other capital support items included within the application totals \$50,000. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$58,035 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 590 West North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1993, between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written requests must be post marked on or before February 1, 1993.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
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## Grayling 6th graders win second tournament

The Grayling Girls Junior Basketball All-Star team won its second consecutive championship on Saturday, December 12, in a 5-team, round-robin tournament held in Johannesburg.

Grayling finished the tournament with a perfect 4 and 0 record by defeating Johannesburg 16-14, Gaylord (blue) 43-11, Inland Lakes 16-8 and Gaylord (yellow) 34-11 to

claim their second consecutive championship in less than a month.

Mary Dobry and Brie Blaauw finished 1-2 in scoring to lead Grayling. The All-Star team won Grayling's first ever Junior Basketball Championship in an 8-team tournament held at the Grayling Middle School on November 14th.

Both trophies are on display in the gym at the Grayling Middle School.



**SIX GRADE CHAMPS**—Winning the tournament at Johannesburg were (back row, left to right) Brandy Plutko, Brie Blaauw, Sara McCord, Sarah Wells, coach Dennis Wallace; (front row, left to right) Brandy Ritter, Sarah Kaiser, Heidi Wallace and Mary Dobry. Missing from the picture, coach John Smock.

## 7th graders split games against Roscommon teams

Good defense led the Grayling Middle School 7th grade B boys basketball team to its second straight win — a 27-21 victory over Roscommon on January 6.

"The team played an excellent defensive game," said Coach John Smock. "Defense wins games. I always say, 'Good defense leads to good offense.'"

"On the offensive end, we missed a lot of easy shots. This is certainly something we will be working on in practice."

Point guard Jerry Roman led the Viking scoring effort with 15 points. "Jerry did a great job taking the ball to the basket," said Smock.

Forward Matt Guzman followed with four points. Gordon Elsner, Kris Holborn, Tim Wildfong, Warren Bindschattel and Jeremy Welch each contributed two. Bindschattel also led

in the rebounding column with ten.

"We will continue to work on the offense," said Smock. "They didn't run the offense at all in the game and I guarantee they will run an offense next game. We need to work on free throws. The team was one for 13 from the line. In a close game, free throws will win (it), so we have to improve from the line."

Smock had praise for the team managers, Jami Secord and Heather Curtis.

"There are a lot of little things that have to be done as a coach, but these girls take care of all these things. I'm grateful to have Jami and Heather as managers."

The B squad hosts West Branch on Wednesday, January 13, and travels to Houghton Lake to take on the Bobcats on Thursday, January 14.

### 7TH GRADE A TEAM

First game jitters got to the Grayling Middle School 7th grade A boys basketball team, which opened the season with a 47-11 loss to Houghton Lake on December 23.

"It was the first game and they were all excited and nervous, so they did not play like they are capable of," said Coach Doug Pummell. "We did not execute on offense or defense. We were not ready for the full-court press they used, so they ended up scoring a lot of points off our turnovers."

Mike Harland played "great defense," said Pummell. "Travis Parkinson had some good passes and four points. Larry Porter and Mickey McClain were the top rebounders."

"We hope to improve every game and put more points on the board," said Pummell.

### ROSCOMMON GAME

The shots just wouldn't fall for the Vikings in their 29-12 loss to Roscommon on January 6.

"The whole team played a great game with great defense and a lot of hustle," said Pummell. "The only problem was that our shooting was bad."

Grayling went only five for 49 in field goals.

Several members of the team had good performances, according to the coach:

Adam Baynham made four points and nine rebounds; Harland, four points and "great defense"; Parkinson, "great passes and great defense"; Porter, nine rebounds; Louie Kehr, "good rebounding"; Rob Lowe, "great defense"; and Dan Bale played "a hard game."

"The whole team really hustled and has improved a lot since the first game," said Pummell. "One goal we have is to improve every game."

The A squad travels to Gaylord on Wednesday, January 13, and competes against the Bobcats the next evening — January 14 — at Houghton Lake.

"We're looking forward to a rematch against Houghton Lake," said Pummell.

The Vikings host Kalkaska on Monday, January 18.

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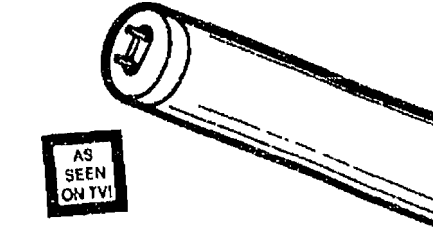
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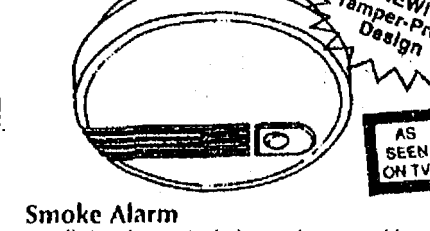
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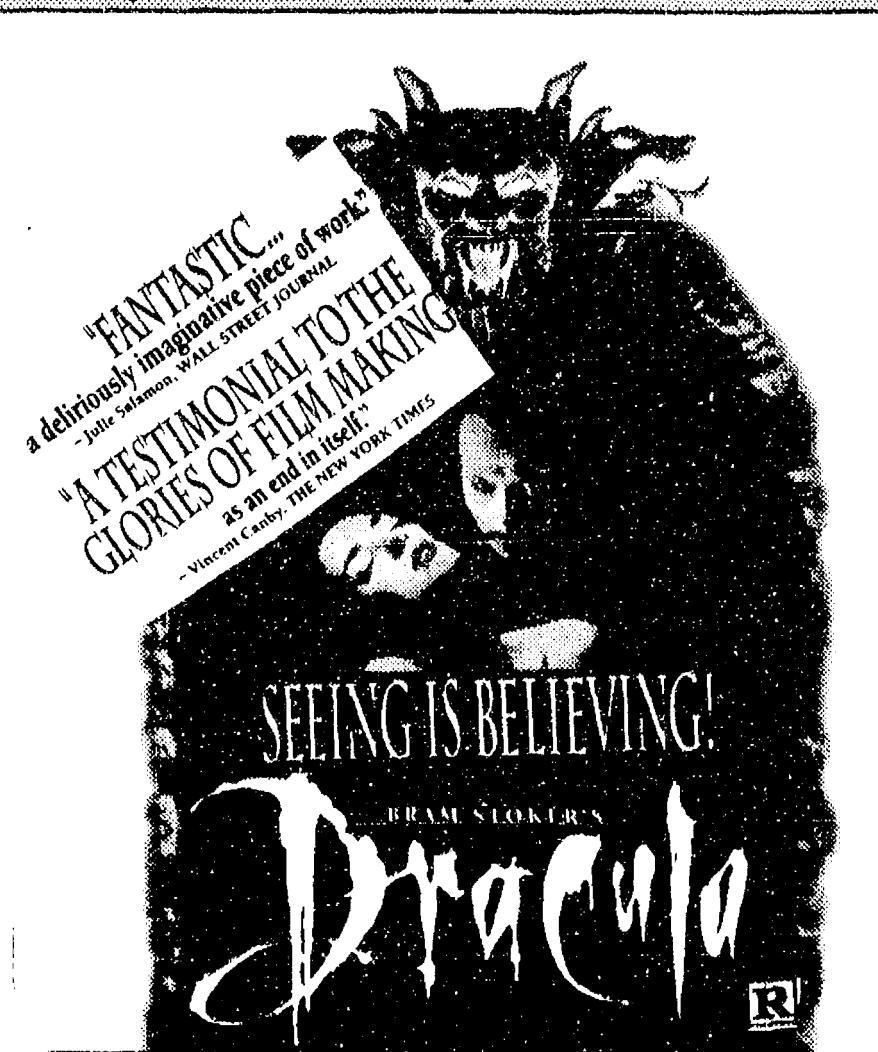
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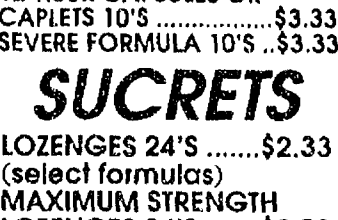
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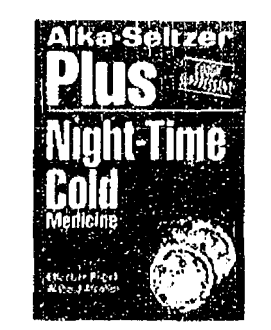
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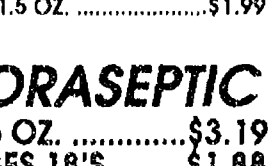
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